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Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-25, without traverse. Applicant expressly reserve his right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims as now pending define an invention which complies with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112 and which is novel and nonobvious over the art. Accordingly, allowance is believed to be in order and an early notification to that effect is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner notes any further matters which he believes could be expedited by a telephone call, he is requested to contact the undersigned in the UK at +44 1865 332 600.

Respectfully submitted,

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